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COUNTRY: Germany (Soviet Zone)

SUBJECT: Plans for Increasing Production of Iron and Steel

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1. In January 1953 I read an article in a German (Federal Republic) newspaper which reported information emanating from Halle, Saxony. This report stated that two Soviet engineers, Tichon Lisenko, and (fnu) Demidow, had arrived in Halle as instructors for increasing the steel production of the Riesa plant.
2. It was stated that by using Soviet production methods it would be possible to increase the output of the Riesa rolling mill by 30 per cent. The article also stated that it was the intention of the authorities to transform the steel mills in Furstenburg, east of the Oder, into copies of the best steel factories in the USSR.
3. The report continued that it was intended to increase the production of iron and steel in Germany (Soviet Zone), to the point that it would overtake and surpass the iron and steel production of France.

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